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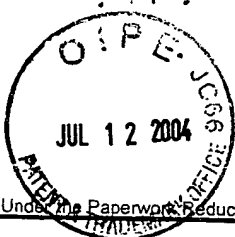
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	210
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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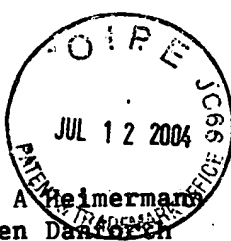
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RE: Patent Application No. 09/934,411; Confirmation No. 8421: Transmittal of amended Petition for Extension of Time form, Fee Transmittal form, and increased fee for filing of Amendment B with Remarks during second month of extension

Dear Mr. Bashore:

By now you should have received Amendment B with Remarks, together with the Affidavit of James L. Wegner, Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a calculation of fee form, a Fee Transmittal for FY2004 form, a check for the one-month extension fee of \$55.00 (for small entity-status filing), and a transmittal form.

Mailing to the Commissioner for Patents of those documents was originally projected for June 14, 2004. However, upon best information available to the undersigned Joint Inventors, it now appears that such mailing of those documents may not have occurred until June 18, 2004. This extended beyond the requested one-month extension by one day. It therefore appears that a second month of extension must be requested to cover that delayed filing.

Therefore, to effect the necessary request for that two-month extension, we enclose herewith the following:


- Transmittal Form;
- Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in two originals, one signed by each of us;
- Fee Transmittal for FY 2004; and
- check in the amount of \$155.00, representing the unpaid balance of the small entity extension fee of \$210.00 (less \$55.00 payment enclosed with prior request for one-month extension).

It does not appear to be necessary to re-file the main, "Amendment B" document itself, the supporting Affidavit of James L. Wegner, or the calculation of fee form, all as are already in your possession, since none of those documents are altered in any way by this adjustment of the extension for filing thereof.

Patent Examiner Alain L. Bashore  
Group Art Unit 3624  
July 6, 2004

Please grant this extension of time, including the now-necessary second month, and then proceed to consideration of that Amendment B with its appended Remarks and the accompanying Affidavit of James L. Wegner, all in support of patentability of the present invention. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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Scott A. Heimermann

  
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